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El Pueblo Historical Monument
Attention: Special Events
125 Paseo de la Plaza, Suite 200
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Thank you, Walkers!



San Gabriel Mission (f. 1771)

SEPTEMBER is Birthday month!

- San Gabriel Mission (f. 1771)
— Celebrating 238 years!
- Town of Los Angeles (f. 1781)
— Celebrating 228 years!
- Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels (f. 2002)



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Directions, Parking &
Public Transportation back to
San Gabriel Mission

BY CAR:

From the 10 San Bernardino Freeway.

Exit New Avenue, go north 1-1/4 miles staying
in the right lane (New Ave. becomes Ramona).
Follow the signs to the Mission District.

From the 210 Freeway.

Exit San Gabriel Boulevard, go south. Turn
right on Las Tunas Drive and left on either
Santa Anita St. or Mission Drive.

PARKING IN SAN GABRIEL:

In addition to available on-street parking,
Public Parking is available at public and private
lots, the legendary San Gabriel Mission
Playhouse, San Gabriel City Hall, and more.
For maps and parking information, visit:
www.sangabrielcity.com.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION — BRING YOUR BUS FARE!

PUBLIC transportation is available from the
south side of Union Station on bus #487
departing for San Gabriel every hour. (Cost
for public transportation is \$1.85.)

Los Pobladores **WALK TO LOS ANGELES**

*From San Gabriel Mission to
El Pueblo Historical Monument*

Celebrating Los Angeles'
228th Birthday

6:00 a.m., Saturday, September 5, 2009

REGISTRATION FORM & FACT SHEET



Walkers leave San Gabriel for Los Angeles.

Los Angeles & San Gabriel
Sharing a Living History

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Welcome Walkers!

Walkers — Your participation today mirrors the spirit of Los Angeles' original settlers, "Los Pobladores" and celebrates the contributions of generations of people who settled the region. You follow in the footsteps of the original settlers whose walk 228 years ago from San Gabriel Mission, along what is now known as Mission Road, led to the establishment of El Pueblo de la Reina de Los Angeles (The Town of the Queen of Angels).

Reenactment — The *Walk* reenacts the 1781 trek of the original Spanish settlers of Los Angeles, known as Los Pobladores. The Pobladores were **NOT** Spanish *grandees*! They were mostly poor farmers and soldiers who were recruited from northwest Mexico by Felipe de Neve, Governor of the Californias. Like San Gabriel and Los Angeles today, the Pobladores were a racially diverse group. Over half were of partial African ancestry. They were a mixture of Native American, African, and European. They came in two groups across the hot deserts of Sonora and Baja California, and the staging area where they prepared for their objective was the 10-year-old San Gabriel Mission (f.1771). Here at the mission, they rested and were outfitted and oriented by Governor de Neve for their new homes along what is now known as the Los Angeles River.

The Mission — Established on September 8, 1771 by Padres Antonio Camera and Pedro Cambon, under the direction of Fr. Junipero Serra, San Gabriel Mission celebrates 238 years with the "238th Fiesta de San Gabriel" from Fri., 9/4 — Sun., 9/6. Join us over the Labor Day Weekend at *Fiesta* to celebrate San Gabriel, "Birthplace of the Los Angeles Region!"

A City is Born — During the first week in September 1781, 44 people in 11 families, plus four soldiers left Mission San Gabriel and proceeded nine miles down the trail to the river. There, on September 4, 1781, they established El Pueblo de la Reina de Los Angeles (The Town of the Queen of Angels) — today, the great City of Los Angeles — one of the world's greatest metropolitan cities!

A twelfth settler, Antonio Miranda Rodriguez, a 50-year-old Filipino was also slated to settle in the new pueblo, but his daughter fell ill to smallpox in Loreto (Baja California), and he remained in Loreto.

The heads of Los Angeles' eleven founding families were Antonio Clemente Villavicencio, a Spaniard; Antonio Mesa, a Negro; Jose Fernando Lara, a Spaniard; Jose Vanegas, an Indian; Pablo Rodriguez, an Indian; Manuel Camero, a Mulatto; Jose Antonio Navarro, a Mestizo; Jose Moreno, a Mulatto; Jose Basilio Rosas, an Indian; Alejandro Rosas, an Indian; and Luis Quintero, a Negro. The Spanish soldiers who escorted the Pobladores to the new pueblo were Corporal Jose Vicente Feliz; Private Pablo Antonio de Cota; Private Roque Jacinto de Cota, and Private Francisco Salvador de Lugo. (— Source: laalmanac.com and laspobladores.org)

Los Pobladores 200 — The descendants of the original settlers of Los Angeles organized themselves on the 200th anniversary of the founding of El Pueblo de Los Angeles to become Los Pobladores 200. Los Pobladores **descendants** are **recognized** by the **red sash** worn around their waist.

Walkers — when you arrive in San Gabriel — GET A



- **WRIST BAND, T-SHIRT AND A FACT SHEET**

THE WALK — From San Gabriel Mission along Mission Rd. (west), the route to Los Angeles is approximately nine miles and takes three hours. The trail ends in Los Angeles at El Pueblo Historical Monument (Olvera Street) where walkers are greeted with a warm Los Angeles welcome. (**Can't make the entire nine miles? Then, meet us at Lincoln Park to walk the last three miles!**)

Lincoln Park — A rest stop/gathering area with restroom facilities is available at Lincoln Park.

Restrooms — Are available for you in San Gabriel, along the route, at Lincoln Park, and throughout El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument.

The Route — From San Gabriel Mission go west along Mission Road through Alhambra. Mission Road loops left past Lowell and turns into Alhambra Avenue. From Alhambra Ave., go right on Valley to Lincoln Park. From Valley Bl., make a left on Mission Road to Cesar Chavez, then right on Cesar Chavez over the bridge to Alameda. Turn left on Alameda to **RENDEVOUS** in front of Union Station **BEFORE** we walk **TOGETHER** to El Pueblo Plaza (Olvera Street).

The Route



Miles from San Gabriel Mission to El Pueblo Monument:

- Mission San Gabriel 0.0
- Garfield Avenue 0.1
- Atlantic Boulevard & Mission Rd. 1.6
- Fremont Avenue 2.8
- Alhambra Avenue & Concord 3.4
- Valley Boulevard 4.5
- Eastern Avenue 4.8
- Soto overpass 5.9
- Lincoln Park 6.1
- Mission Road 6.4
- Golden State Freeway 7.0
- Cesar Chavez Avenue 7.8
- Los Angeles River 8.0
- El Pueblo Historical Monument 8.6



Congratulations, walkers — you've arrived!

LOS ANGELES 228TH BIRTHDAY

Concluding the nine-mile trek from San Gabriel — walkers will be greeted with a warm LA welcome at Los Angeles' 228th festive birthday celebration at El Pueblo Plaza.

RETURN TO MISSION

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC transportation is also available from the south side of Union Station on bus #487 departing for San Gabriel every hour. (Cost for public transportation is \$1.85.)



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Walk to Los Angeles

6:00 a.m., Saturday, September 5, 2009

Plaza Park @ San Gabriel Mission

428 South Mission Drive

San Gabriel, CA 91776

Retrace Los Angeles founders' footsteps! Join the *Walk to LA* from **San Gabriel Mission to the Plaza at El Pueblo Historical Monument**, (home of the World Famous Olvera Street). The event is free and everyone is welcome!

YES, please register me to participate in the *Walk to LA* from San Gabriel Mission to El Pueblo Historical Monument, Los Angeles. (Please complete a registration form for each adult.)

Name for Self and/or Child (Please Print)

(Self) First / Last: _____

(Child) First/Last: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Waiver (must be signed):

I hereby release the sponsoring agencies (County of Los Angeles, Cities of Los Angeles and San Gabriel, and Los Pobladores 200), and any of their officers, employees, agents or volunteers from responsibility for any injury, death, or damages that may result from my participation or that of my dependent in the 9-mile walk and related activities. I agree to make no claims against the aforementioned for any injury or incident arising from this activity, however caused, including liability for negligence. I consent to and agree to pay for any medical treatment I or my dependent needs while involved in this activity. I hereby consent to the use of event photographs for any municipal purposes.

Signature of participant (or parent if under 18 years).

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